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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:16 AM

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Cc: James Cossitt; Mark D. Parker; Jason Holden; York, Aaron G. (USTP)

Subject: RE: Schneider

Meridian objects to moving the hearing on objections to the settlement to May 17. However, it may be possible to move the hearing up to April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, or 19. If you would like to move the hearing up, please let us know.

Regards,

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Subject: Schneider

Gentlemen:

Michelle Schneider will be gone to Africa on a church mission from April 20 – May 8. We view her as a crucial witness and we would like to have her testify in persona as opposed to being deposed.

Do you oppose continuing the hearings on the settlement motions until May 17?

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Van:

Please let us know if you want to move the hearing up. I am in the process of scheduling a number of depositions and I'm trying to keep those dates open for you. Please let us know what date works best.

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Cc: 'James Cossitt'; 'Mark D. Parker'; 'Jason Holden'; York, Aaron G. (USTP)

Subject: RE: Schneider

Importance: High

Van:

I am following up on your earlier request regarding the hearing date. I haven't heard anything back from you.

We offered you 7 alternative hearing dates. Mr. York has confirmed that he is available on 5 of those dates (April 11, 12, 15, 18, and 19). We have received any response from you.

I would appreciate you getting back to me today as I am going to be out of the office the rest of this week. Please let me know if you want to move the hearing to one of the available dates or if you will stick with the April 26th date which has been scheduled since March 11th.

We will not agree to continue the hearing into May. We have a two week arbitration hearing set to begin on June 13 in Minneapolis. Since the settlement involves the ownership of the Bankruptcy Estate's claim against Meridian, it is critical that the motion be decided prior to the mediation. A delay into May would severely prejudice our clients. We have, however, agreed to work with you to find an alternative hearing date. We have suggested several alternatives, but we have received no response from you.

Regards,

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